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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

**JOSE C. MAFNAS,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**WILLIAM M. CASTRO, in his personal  
capacity, and in his official capacity as the  
Chief of Staff of the Office of the Governor,  
DAVID DLG. ATALIG, in his personal  
capacity, and in his official capacity as the  
Secretary of Finance of the Department of  
Finance, and THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA  
ISLANDS,**

**Defendants.**

**Civil Action No. 22-00009**

**AFFIDAVIT OF JOSE C. MAFNAS IN  
SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR  
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING  
ORDER AND PRELIMINARY  
INJUNCTION**

I, Jose C. Mafnas, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the following is true and correct:

1. I am the Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter.
2. I have reviewed all of the factual allegations in the Verified Complaint and as set forth in the Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction and

1 the Memorandum in Support of Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and  
2 Preliminary Injunction and verify to the best of my knowledge that they are true and  
3 correct, and I specifically affirm the statements therein regarding the irreparable  
4 injury that has occurred and will continue to occur without injunctive relief from the  
5 Court.

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7 Executed on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022, on Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern  
8 Mariana Islands.

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10 Jose C. Mafnas  
11 Plaintiff

12 SAIPAN, ]  
13 COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN ]  
14 MARIANA ISLANDS ]

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

15 On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 20 22, before me, the undersigned notary in and for  
16 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, personally appeared JOSE C. MAFNAS,  
17 known to me, or proved to me through government-issued documentation to be the person  
18 whose name is signed on the preceding document, and acknowledged to me that s/he signed it  
voluntarily for its stated purpose.

19 **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereby affix my hand and official seal.

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22 Notary Public

